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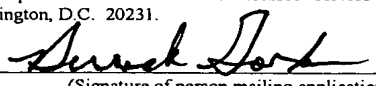
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5. Title of Invention COLLISION AVOIDANCE USING GPS DEVICE AND TRAIN PROXIMITY DETECTOR

6. Inventor(s) Jack M. ERICK

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